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BOYS TO LEAVE FOR CAMP DODGE Concerts at Lutheran Free Church

Contingent of Thirty to Leave Willmar on Saturday, Apr. 27.

Thirty boys will be sent to Camp Dodge at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, April 7th. It is expected fifteen boys will be ent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio beveen May 1 and 5th. The thirty boys l go April 27th, will be taken from the

ween May 1 and 5th. The thirty boys I go April 27th. will be taken from the flowing list: Arthur Eugene Bergind, Atwater; George Henry Anderea, Svea; Willard Poss, Raymond; Barly August Housen, Spicer; Edwin Arly Son, Atwater, Clarence Edward Yockers, St. Paul; Bennie O. Dunham, New Mindon; Otto Odlund, Willmar; Elmer rhnson, Atwater; R. 6; James Marshall caser, Willmar; Simon Edward Soloonson, Atwater; Oliver Emil Johnson, aymond; Otto Emanual Berglund, Spier; Andrew Lee, Atwater, R. 3; Harry eRoy Erickson, Willmar; Frank Rufus Coolen, Raymond; Oscar Leonard Morting, Atwater; John J. Week, Brooten; ars J. Birkeland, Willmar; Olof Handend, Minneapolis; Ernest Eugene Bergind, Pennock; Arthur William Paulin, Willmar; Irving Forsberg, Willmar; Olof Handind, Minneapolis; Ernest Eugene Bergind, Pennock; Arthur William Paulin, Willmar; Irving Forsberg, Willmar; Olof Ronton, Willmar; Harry Louis Yockel, St. Paul; Erwin Sc. Scheinblom, Willmar; Herbert Alfred Masterson, Pennock R. 1; Alger Hilarius Erickson, Svea; Martin O.Monson, Hawick; Alfred C. Williamson, Atwater, R. 4; Edward E. Olson, Willmar; Harry Louis Yockel, St. Paul; Erwin S. Erickson, Olivia; Gustaf Enander, Monson, Willmar and Olof Cornel Angel Simonson, Spicer, R. 2.

ASSESSORS WILL TAKE CROP AND LABOR REPORT Public Safety Commission has Ordered That Questions be Asked About Crops, Stock and Labor.

County Auditor Samuel Nelson has reeived blanks from the State Safety Commission to be distributed among the commission to be distributed among the assessors of the county for the purpose of securing a farm crop and labor represent. The questions on this blank hich the assessors will ask of each mer will be the number of acres of following crops planted in 1917 and 1918: Barley, beans, beets, buckwheat, Truit, hay, oats, potatoes, rutabarye, speltz, sorghum, sugar beets wheat. The farmer will be asked many head of stock of different winds he has this year and how many he had last year. He will also be asked what farm labor he needs.

Loyalty League in Schools. Previously reported\$680,79 Dist. No. 2, Ethel Miller teacher. 37.55 Total to date\$718.34

GRATE PILES POR TREASURER Mr. W. F. Gratz, the wellknown traveling salesman and pioneer resident of our county, announces his candidacy for the nomination for County Treasurer in the June primary. This makes the fourth filing for this office and adds another the same of t other element to the contest which is sure to add "pep" and vim to the same.
Mr. Gratz is a good campaigner.

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AUGSBURG SEMINARY BAND COMING NEXT WEEK

and in St. John's church.

again have the opportunity to listen to a splendid program which will be given in the Lutheran Free church, Wednes day evening, April 24th.

Male Quartette
Organ solo. Grand Fantasie de Concert
Prof. Carl R. Youngdahl
Tenor solo—a-Millom bakker og berg
b-Selected.
Melvin J. Olson
Largo Handel

Band Handel Band
Tenor duet—TwilightNevin
M. J. Olson, T. M. Rykken
Organ solo—a-Echoes from the South
Gillete b-Concert Study Prof. Carl R. Youngdahl

Star Spangled Banner.

BAND CONCERT The Augsburg Seminary Band will give an afternoon concert at the St. Johns church, Wednesday, April 24th at 3 o'clock. The people of Pennock and vicinity should not fail to hear this musical organization consisting of nineteen members, Admission 25c. LYCEUM COURSE IN

WHITTIER SCHOOL

The last, but not least, of this season's Lyceum numbers will appear at the Whittier school, Kandiyohi, Saturday April 20th at 8 o'clock p. m. The Metropolitan Male Trio has the distinction of being the first male trio to be placed in lyceum and chautauqua work for many years. These boys not only sing but play many instrumental selections on organ chimes. Some of the finest parts of the program are when the voices and chimes blend in ideal harmony their playing and singing numbers.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve lunch in the church basement next Wednesday. Public invited.

BASEBALL GAME The Kingman and Lake Lillian bas ball nines will play at George Hard-ing's pasture next Sunday afternoon.

Special.

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Miss Mary Brugman, Supt. of Rurses

A. F. HANSEN, D. O. Nervous Diseases, Gynecole Obstetrics

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SCHOOL BONDS **ARE CARRIED**

The citizens of this community will Funds Are Voted By Narrow Margin of 16 Votes. 568 Votes

day evening, April 24th.

Augsburg Seminary Band of Minnapolis is on a Concert tour and will be here on above mentioned date. A real musical treat is in store for all school meeting last Friday evening by the close margin of 16 votes. Five hundred and sixty-eight votes were cast, 292 in favor and 276 against the proposition.

The band consists of nineteen members under the able leadership of Prof. Carl R. Youngdahl, organist and choir director of Judson Memorial church, Minneapolis. Prof. Youngdahl is a holder of the Associate Degree of the American Guild of Organists, an organization affiliated with the University of New York. He will render several pipe organ selections.

The extreme low admission fee of 25 cents will go to defray the travelling expenses of this splendid musical organization. The program is as follows:

America.

Our Director Bigelow Augsburg Seminary Band Cornet Solo Selected Melvin' A. Helland Selections from Faust Gound Band (A) Hvor finder jeg hvilen saa söd.

(B) Carry Me Back to Old Virginny Male Quartette Organ solo. Grand Fantasie de Concert Collers Revenue Collerts R

Box No. 1 Yes Box No. 2 195

LOCAL AND PERSONAL —Nels Quam left Monday for a business trip to New London.
—L. H. Wetherby and family spent Saturday visiting in the cities.
—Charles Krase of Benson visited here between trains last Monday.
—Peter Gustafson of Maynard visited friends in this city last Sunday.
—John Ostlund of Kerkhoven visited here between trains last Saturday.
—Herman Nordin and Tollef Lauve left Monday for a trip to St. Cloud.
—Atty. Chas. A. Swanson of Atwater was in this city on business Monday.
—Emil C. Lundquist returned Thursday evening from a trip to Minneapolis.
—Robert Anderson motored to Stockholm, S. D. on business last Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundquist visited in Minneapolis Saturday and Sunday.
—P. N. Headman, the Nursery men. -Nels Quam left Monday for a busi

—Judge and Mrs. Calvin Brown of Minneapolis visited the latter part of the week at the Dr. B. J. Branton home

Minneapolis visited the latter part of the week at the Dr. B. J. Branton home in this city.

—Miss Loretta Barrett returned Monday to Sioux City, Iowa, after a visit since Thursday with Miss Mayme Beese in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Helmer and daughter returned Monday evening from an auto trip to Luverne and Rock Rapids, Iowa.

M. C. Lewis left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, returning with a large four cylinder Chevrolet for the Handy-Lewis garage.

—On Friday, April 26th, Annette Kellermann in her big spectacular 10 reel picture "Daughter of the Gods" will appear at the Majestic. Don't miss it.

—About thirty-five children and grandchildren assisted Jonas G. Monson to celebrate his seventy-second birthday last Sunday at his farm southeast of the City.

—H. J. Halvorson has accented a post City.

—H. J. Halvorson has accepted a posi-

tion as traveling salesman for the In-ternational Harvester Co. of Chicago. He commenced his duties on Monday, April 1st.

—Miss Esther Johnson of Spicer has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Handy-Lewis Motor Company In this city. She commenced her duties last Wednesday.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pearson are at St. Cloud being called there by the death of Mrs. Pearson's mother. They may visit at Willmar before they return to Chicago.

—Mrs. Ole Gilbertson and daughter Vivian returned Monday to Watertown, S. D. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gilbertson's brother, Anton Olson and wife who will visit with them.

—J. Melvin Johnson and Albin Wahlstrand left Monday morning for Minneapolis. Mr. Johnson returned in the afternoon with an Elgin Six touring car for the Dodge Service Station.

—A son was born to Mrs. Eugene Goodman last Thursday. Her husband died three weeks ago in Canada. She is a sister of Mrs. John Fladeboe. She is a sister of Mrs. John Fladeboe. She is a sister of Mrs. John Fladeboe. She is a company of the Mrs. Ellen Tallakson, Mrs. Christian Johnson, Mrs. John Bergquist and Mrs. John Olson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. A. Larson at Tripolis last Thursday afternoon.

—Otto Odlund resigned his position April 1st.
—Miss Esther Johnson of Spicer has

afternoon.

Otto Odlund resigned his position as clerk in the Co-operative store last Friday. He left Monday for a visit with relatives in Colfax township and vicinity. Mr. Odlund will leave for a training camp on the 27th of this month.

"Blue Blazes' Rawden" with William S. Hart in the title role, will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23. The entire Hart company was transported to the northern woods to film the exteriors for this picture and suffered consoderable incovenience from the cold weather, blizzards sometimes confining the actors to the shelter of the rough shacks for days at a time. According to Hart, who directed the production in addition to playing the title role, the absence of horses was not relished by the men who practically live in the saddle in California, and who performed the hard work of dragging sleighs by hand along the trails.

The Ladies of the Catholic church are going to give ten coffees for benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody to do their bit between now and the first of June.



C VERY time you wish 'the war was over,' get busy and do your part to help make it over. Buy War Savings Stamps.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE FOR A WEEK

Full Information Available Regarding Enlistments In Any Branch of U. S. Service.

The Recruiting Agent for the United States Army will visit Willmar for the purpose of obtaining Recruits for the Army from April 17, to April 24, 1918. All branches are open in the Army at present except the Aviation Section and the Cavalry. All kinds of skilled laborers are needed as well as fighting men. Men who are accustomed to working on Railroads, Engineers, Station Agents, Firemen, Brakemen, Yard Foreman, Switchman, Conductors, Dispatchers, Track Foreman, Electricians, Linemen, Signal Maintainers, Gas Enginemen, Clerks, Stenographers, Draftsmen, Surveyors, Car-inspectors, Car-repairers, Storekeepers, Piledriver Engineers, Pipefitters, Locomotive Inspectors, Wreckderick Engineers, Water supply men, Cooks, Bakers, Horseshoers, Saddlers, Harnessmakers, Carpenters, Structural-Iron Workers, Concrete and Cement workers, Bridge carpenters, Ditchers, Shoemakers, Barbers, Tailors, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Packers, Quarrymen, Miners, Telegraph and Telephone Linemen as well as common laborers.

The term of enlistment is while the war lasts and the pay is from \$30.00 to \$130.00 per month. No registered men can be accepted only men from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 40 years of age can be accepted. Those who are considering of serving their country will have the opportunity to do so by applying to the Recruiting Sargeant at the City Hall from Wednesday April 17 P. M. to Wednesday P. M. the 24 inst. All questions will be cheerfully answered. All expenses will be paid for applicants on date of departure. All branches are open in the Army

SOLDIER BURIED WITH HONORS

Alfred Gravgaard Remains Laid Away with Services at Irving and Crow Lake.

Private Alfred Gravgaard, of the Medical Department of the Regular U. Army, passed away with pneumonia at a hospital at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y. April 5. He was so desirous of going with his company to France that he neglected to report that he was ill until he became so weak that he was unable to answer roil call. When taken to the hospital he asked that he be permitted to sail on a later ship and rejoin his company. The latter sailed three days before Alfred died. His last request was that he be buried in the Medical Dept. Uniform, and that his body be accompanied by an officer and be brought safely to the home farm in Irving. Every request was granted. The remains were accompanied from Buffalo by Walter Strong, a commissioned officer. He stated that Alfred was well liked by officers and men, and his Capt. Stowe said that no words of praise were too great for him.

Funeral services were held last Wednesa hospital at Fort Porter, Buffalo,

James Davenport was killed last Sunday near Holloway when the steering gear on his touring car broke, and the car turned turtle. Eric Oison, who accompanied him on the trip, had one arm broken and several ribs fractured. ARRIVED TO ATTAIN FUBERAL
Arthur Carlson, who left a week ago
for Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the Carnegie School of Technology, arrived
home on Tuesday evening to attend the
funeral of his sister Adelaide which
occurs tomorrow. He will return on
Friday morning.

TO CHICKEN OWNERS Please take notice that chickens are not permitted to run at large. Read City Ordnance No. 134.

Alf. Gilbertson,
Chief of Police. 4:17, 3t.

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Matinees at 2:00 and 4:30. Evenings 7:30 and 9:15. see Prices 10 and 20c. Evening Prices 15 and 25c Matinee Prices 10 and 20c.

PRO-GERMANS KEEP AWAY THE PICTURE IS NOT FOR YOU

RUSTIC ROMEO **MADE GREAT HIT**

Home Talent Play Last Night Netted Red Cross Cause \$244.50.

A packed house greeted Willmar's nateur actors in the presentation of

TRANSPORT AND A CONTRACT MANAGEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE A solved never to marry owing to the high cost of supporting a woman, was found to be easily led; before the end of the play, he became the third husband of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Spriggs.

Elmar Broberg as Hink Spinney who peddled tinware and hardware everywhere proved an interesting character. He took his part like a veteran. Althodeeply in love with Evalina Tupper, the village dressmaker, he was too timid to propose but one "dark, dark night" these two popular young people came to an understanding.

The patriotic finale was splendid. It was in the nature of a musical tableaux in which the entire cast, augmented by

was in the nature of a musical tableaux in which the entire cast, augmented by the chorus girls, a Red Cross nurse, a sailor, a "Sammy" "Uncle Sam" and the "Goddess of Liberty" took part. 'Miss Hazel Nelson took the part of the nurse; Roy Erickson the sailor; Oscar Hoagberg, the soldier; Eben E. Lawson, Uncle Sam; and Miss Lillie Noren, Goddess of Liberty.

The chorus girls, who appeared several times in the play, were Ida Sanderson, Minnie R. Nelson, Hazel Nelson, Helga Berg, Mabel Magnuson and Edith H. Nelson. Their different costumes presented some very pretty scenes.

IN THE CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Luther C. Benson, pastor.
The services next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. F. J. Bryan of Howard
Lake. He will preachin the morning
at ten thirty o'clock, and again in the
evening at eight o'clock. Special music
all day Sunday. Miss Ruth Larson will
sing at the morning services, and Mrs.
McNairy at the evening services. We
are planning for a splendid day of services, and wish to urge friends and members to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend both morning and evening. The Sunday school will meet at
eleven o'clock. Parents are requested
to attend the morning service and remain with the children for the Sunday
school session. Epworth League begins
at seven o'clock. Miss Pearl Pallin,
leader. Special gatherings all next week
with Rev. Bryan in charge assisted by
the pastor. All evening services begin
at eight o'clock.

LUTHERAN FREE Rev. Nicolay Nilsen, pastor.
Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by
Mr. P. Fostervold. Evening worship
(English) 7:45.
Sunday school and Bible class 12:00.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Svensrud. ud. Sunny Moore Young Péople's Society neets Friday evening, April 19th in the meets Friday evening, April 19th in the schoolhouse.

A concert given by the Augsburg Seminary Band of Minneapolis will be held Wednesday evening, April 24th at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Public is cordially invited.

ST. JOHNS.

Services Sunday, April 21 at 10:30 a. m. The Augsburg Seminary Band will give a concert in the church Wednesday afternoon, April 24th at three o'clock. Admission 25c. All are welcome to attend the concert.

VINJE LUTHERAN
Rev. J. N. Andersen, pastor.
Next Sunday, services in Norwegian
at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.
English evening services at 7:30.
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m. The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 s. m.

The East Vinje Ladies Society meets with Mrs. Bertinus Kiland, Thursday, April 25th.

The Vikor Young People's Society meets at Skaftedahl's this Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. CATHOLIC.

Father McDevitt. Services Sunday at St. Mary's at a. m. and 8:80 p. m. Catecism Saturday and Sunday at 10 A. M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIEN-Subject: Doctrine of Atonement. Sunday service at 10:45 A. M. Wedesday service at 8 P. M. All are welcome to these services. Free reading room in church edifice open every Wednesday from 2 to 4

SWEDISH BAPTIST. Trott Ave. and Third St. Rev. Paul Hallin, pastor. Sunday services will be held as fol

JUVENILE BAND CONCERT

Band By Your Patronage and

The Juvenile Band, under the leader ship of Prof. S. Geo. Harstad, will give public concert at the Willmar Opera House next Sunday afternoon, April 21st at three o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A Chance to Encourage Our Boy

1. (a) The Boy's Brigade, march... St. Clair

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

(b) Swedish Guard, march

Willmar Juvenile Band.

Vocal solo, "Love in Springtime"

Arditi

Is Still On To Raise County's Quota of \$660,000. Good Reports.

The big campaign to put/over Kandiyohi County's quota of \$660,000 for the Third Liberty Loan is still on with unabated efforts. Figures of the aggregate totals achieved are not available for publication, but so much is known that if all the committees do their full duty and there are no slackers among the people yet to be seen, the goal will

Willmar Juvenile Band.

Vocal solo, "Love in Springtime"

Miss Sigrid Reishus Arditi

3. Mandolin duet ... Selected Oscar Hoagherg and Elmer Peterson
4. Bariton solo ... Largo ... Handel
5. Geo. Harstad
5. Autumn Flowers, Overture Lawrence Out on Guard, Military Meditation ... Mayr

Willmar Juvenile Band
6. Mandolin solo ... Selected Oscar Hoagherg
7. Vocal solo, "Oh, for a Breath o' the Moorlands." ... Whelpley Merald Tollefson
8. Cornet solo, Mabel Polka ... Hartley Ralph Forsberg
9. Vocal duet, "Passage-birds Farewell." ... Hildah Miss Sigrid Reishus and Mr. Merald Tollefson
10. (a) The Moonligt Waltz ... Logan the Keep the Home Fires Burning

(c) Star Spangled Banner ... Novello Keep the Home Fires Burning the College of the County and city if we are able to state in our next week's issue that the goal was won.

JOINT RACE FOR SHEERIFF

Chief of Police, Alfred Gilbertson, filed yesterday as a candidate for Sheriff. As there are three candidates for this office, their names will be printed on the June ballot when one name will be printed on the June ballot when one name will be printed on the June ballot when one name will be printed on the June ballot when one name will be calculated the people of the county and city if we are able to state in our next week's issue that the goal was won.

Chief of Police, Alfred Gilbertson, filed yesterday as a candidate for Sheriff. As there are three candidates for this office, their names will be printed on the June ballot when one name will be eliminated, leaving two for the November election.

TO BICYCLE RIDERS Riding on sidewalks is prohibited by City Ordinance. All offenders will be prosecuted when complaint is made. Alf. Gilbertson, Chief of Police. 4:17, 3t.

SWEDISH M. E. EPWORTH LEAGUE The Epworth League of the Swedish M. E. church will hold their monthly program Thursday evening, April 18th at eight o'clock. Following program will given:

Bible reading and prayer______Rev. Westman Edna Nordstrom and Frances Hed Vocal solo____Mrs. Harry Nelson Recitation. Piano solo Bernice Biur Vocal solo ----___Amy Ray Violin solo _____Thomas Olson Song _____Audi Refreshments will be served. ____Audience

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PILOT"

THURSDAY Howard

Lockwood

Avenging Trail" A story of the

Northern Lumber Camps

also "THE SON OF **DEMOCRACY**" Abe Lincoln's Life

Treasure Island Pirates The Island Of Mystery and Adventures for Men and Women, Boys and Girls

also

Billie West

SATURDAY

MONDAY and TUESDAY WM. S. HART in "Blue Blazes Rawden" Hart's Latest 5 Reel Artcraft Picture. Never shown in the

WEDNESDAY SESSUE HAYWAKAWA in "HIDDEN PEARLS"

COMING FRIDAY, APRIL 26 Annette Kellerman in "Daughter Of The Gods' The Million Dollar Picture Beautiful

STATEMENT MARCH 4, 1918 Kandiyohi County Bank Willmar, Minnesota

RESOURCES Loans and Bonds....\$1,220,735.58 Overdrafts 25,24 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 40.000,00 Other real estate... 9,214,32

Cash on hand and in

other banks

Capital\$ 100,000.00 Surplus.... Undivided profits... 20,000.00 12,676.15 Re-discounts 50.000.00 Deposits 1,289,805.77 \$1,472,481.92

LIABILITIES

J. F. Millard, President L. C. Thorpe, Vice President J. C. Estram, Vice President

202,506.78

\$1,472,481.92